DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : The labour involved in the preparation of the statistics asked for is incommensurate with the advantages derivable therefrom.

Conduct of the Reserve Police camped at Ramangalam.

81. * MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received representations regarding the objectionable conduct of the Reserve Police camped at Ramangalam; and

(*b*) what steps, if any, the Government have taken ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) Yes

(*b*) Reports were called for from the Commissioner of Police and as it was found that the complaints against the Police were to a large extent unfounded, the representations were recorded by Government.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : May I know whether the Government made independent enquiries apart from the report of the Police Commissioner ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATHA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Government always make enquiries only through their officers.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : May I know whether the Reserve Police at Ramangalam are doing any active work there, or are stationed there merely as a precautionary measure ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : They are there to help the Excise Department in preventing smuggling.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : May I know whether, as a matter of fact, the Reserve Police are doing active work there ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : They help the Excise Department.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : How, please ?

PRESIDENT : Presumably, by their presence.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : May I know whether the Reserve Police assaulted the people of the locality ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Complaints were received to the effect that the people were assaulted by the Police, Those complaints were enquired into ; and it was found that they were all, to a very large extent, unfounded.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum Town*) : May I know from the member whether to *any* extent the complaints were well founded ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : The answer says that to a large extent the complaints were unfounded. The crowds assembled might have been dispersed and I cannot say whether there was any actual beating or show of beating in the dispersal of the crowds.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : I wish to know whether there were any grounds for complaints against the police ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : No, Sir.

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MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Paravur*): അപേക്ഷകളെ ഗവണ്മെൻറ റിക്കാർഡ് ചെയ്യ എന്ന പറയുന്നു. അതുകൊണ്ട് ജനങ്ങളുടെ സങ്കടത്തിനു പരിഹാരം ഉണ്ടാകുമോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : I did not hear the question.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATARAKAN "Reports were called for from the Commissioner of Police and as it was found that the complaints against the police were to a large extent unfounded, the representations were recorded by Government."

ജനങ്ങൾ അയച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന അപേക്ഷകളെ ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും റിക്കാർഡു ചെയ്താൽ അവരുടെ സങ്കടത്തിനു പരിഹാരമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVA NIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : അപേക്ഷകളെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിച്ചതിൽ അവക്ക് സങ്കടത്തിനു കാരണമില്ലെന്നു കണ്ടതുകൊണ്ടാണ് അവയെ റിക്കാർഡു ചെയ്തത്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATARAKAN: ലഹള ഒന്നും നടന്നില്ലെന്നാണോ ഗവണ്മെൻറ തീരുമാനിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVA NIRATA DR. N KUNJAN PILLAI: അന്വേഷണത്തിൻറ ഫലമായിട്ട് അങ്ങിനെയാണ് തീരുമാനിച്ചത്.

The Trivandrum-Shencotta Section of the Railway line.

82 *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the basis on which the traffic earnings on the Trivandrum-Shencotta section of the Railway line are calculated for purposes of credit to the Government; and

(*b*) whether the basis has been affected by the opening of the Tenkasi-Virudunagar chord line and if so, the basis on which the calculation is made now?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASVAMI AIYAR: (*a*) A common account is kept for the whole Travancore Railway *i. e.* the branch from Tinnevelly to Trivandrum and the earnings are divided on mileage basis between the British and Indian State Sections.

(*b*) No.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR: May I know, Sir, whether the traffic earnings on the Trivandrum-Shencotta section of the railway line have not been affected at all by the opening of the chord line?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASVAMI AIYAR: The railway authorities hold that the earnings have not been affected.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Are the Government of the same opinion?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASVAMI AIYAR: Sir, the question was considered and is still under consideration.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI: Is it advantageous to the State to have the present method of calculation?

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